Docket No.: 043888-0447 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 9484 Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/576,421 Tech Center Art Unit: 1795

Filed: April 19, 2006 Examiner: Rademaker, Claire L

For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 6, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8.

Appeal Fee: \$540.00 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application). Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417. Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper. including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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